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Pennsylvania Broilers

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Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 5 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending April 29, 2006, were 3,051,000, up 5 percent from the previous week but 6 percent below the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 6 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,790,000, down 6 percent from the previous week and down 6 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent below the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 176,618,000, up 1 percent from the previous week but down 2 percent from the corresponding week a year earlier.

Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 209,630,000, down 1 percent from the previous week and down 2 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent below the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending June 24, 2006, will be 2,798,000, down 7 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 169,137,000, 2 percent below the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	3,051	105	94	176,618	101	98
Past 9 Weeks	26,057	NA	94	1,577,935	NA	99
Eggs Set						
Past Week	3,790	94	94	209,630	99	98
Past 3 Weeks	12,175	NA	99	636,659	NA	99
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending: Jun 24, 2006	2,798	NA	93	169,137	NA	98

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending April 22, 2006, totaled 1,994,000 head with an average live weight of 5.40 pounds.

This publication can be found on the Internet at
www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Pennsylvania/Publications/Broilers

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 25 2006	Apr 1 2006	Apr 8 2006	Apr 15 2006	Apr 22 2006	Apr 29 2006
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	31,906	30,835	*31,814	31,147	30,175	31,584
AR	29,754	30,034	*30,647	30,364	30,234	29,461
DE	3,620	*3,635	3,583	3,466	3,726	3,580
FL	1,364	1,366	*1,389	1,344	1,352	1,364
GA	34,822	35,004	34,747	35,257	34,747	34,425
KY	7,160	*7,300	7,436	7,339	7,004	7,133
LA	3,756	4,058	4,136	4,136	4,000	3,970
MD	8,632	8,870	8,924	8,844	8,824	8,859
MS	18,528	18,393	18,285	18,004	18,172	17,788
ND	18,010	18,678	*18,397	18,573	*19,078	18,744
OK	*6,498	6,367	6,666	*6,771	*6,603	6,497
PA	3,809	4,186	4,276	4,351	*4,034	3,790
SC	5,382	5,027	5,120	4,959	5,205	5,395
TX	13,466	15,074	15,073	15,059	14,984	13,444
VA	6,561	6,563	6,503	*6,553	*6,443	6,501
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,785	18,015	18,328	18,244	18,037	17,095
19 State Total	*211,053	*213,405	*215,324	*214,411	*212,618	209,630
Previous Year Total	213,028	212,503	217,115	215,452	215,123	214,687
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	100	99	100	99	98

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 25 2006	Apr 1 2006	Apr 8 2006	Apr 15 2006	Apr 22 2006	Apr 29 2006
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,700	21,811	21,367	21,403	20,806	21,350
AR	*25,370	24,238	24,090	*23,110	*23,469	24,234
DE	6,002	6,235	5,680	4,918	*4,740	4,996
FL	1,536	1,471	1,304	1,531	1,428	1,522
GA	28,485	27,909	26,625	27,919	29,050	28,904
KY	5,862	6,011	5,640	6,263	*6,280	6,217
LA	3,831	4,149	3,912	3,811	4,139	3,914
MD	4,852	4,820	5,414	5,347	*5,901	5,670
MS	16,428	16,490	16,414	16,394	16,394	16,413
ND	15,323	15,606	15,030	14,787	*15,272	15,098
OK	5,095	5,319	5,313	5,683	4,877	5,143
PA	2,913	2,963	2,961	2,690	*2,913	3,051
SC	4,849	4,497	5,378	4,582	4,286	4,703
TX	13,103	13,058	12,971	11,458	12,810	12,872
VA	5,098	4,916	4,916	5,462	5,375	5,123
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,549	17,500	16,966	16,598	16,791	17,408
19 State Total	*176,996	176,993	173,981	*171,956	*174,531	176,618
Previous Year Total	178,178	177,165	176,158	176,765	175,439	180,017
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	100	99	97	99	98

* Revised.